

# THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

## GUIDE FOUND SLAIN ON SOUTH TEXAS RANCH

### Framework of Heavy Program For Congress Formed by Leaders

#### SIX MEASURES OUTLINED AS SESSION NEARS

Farm Tenancy, Corporation Tax Revision, Crop Insurance, Neutrality, Relief, TVA Considered—Three Seek Position of House Floor Leader.

Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—With the opening of the 75th Congress only six weeks away, a score of congressional leaders were hammering together Saturday the framework of a heavy legislative program.

Although President Roosevelt has given little indication of the measures he will suggest, it appeared certain that Congress would consider at least six major proposals:

1. A farm tenancy bill, providing Federal aid to convert tenants into owners. Such legislation has been urged by the President, and Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee who said its passage was "assured."
2. A minor revision of the tax on undistributed corporation earnings to relieve any inequities revealed by the first collections.
3. A crop insurance plan.
4. A new neutrality act, to replace the present law expiring May 1.
5. A relief bill which probably will be offered by the President late in the session.
6. Modifications of the Tennessee Valley act, as suggested by Mr. Roosevelt, to put stronger emphasis on land use and conservation activities.

The task of carrying the Administration's program through the House, dominated by an unwieldy Democratic majority, will lie with a new floor leader to be chosen during the opening days of the session.

Three candidates already battling for the post are Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the rules committee, Chairman Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, of the Interstate Commerce Committee and Representative Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, militant advocate of an enlarged Federal power program.

#### EXPANSION OF LAW ON LABOR STANDARDS SOUGHT

Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—Officials who seek to obtain more widespread observance of labor standards like those embodied in the old NRA are considering asking Congress to expand the scope of the Walsh-Healey act.

This law, which became effective Sept. 25, provides that certain firms doing business with the government must comply with specified labor standards.

At present the law applies only to contracts which exceed \$10,000. Its sponsors argued that one of its principal accomplishments would be to protect manufacturers who desire to continue NRA standards despite the invalidation of the National Recovery Act. They said that without the law, such firms would be at an unfair disadvantage in competing for government business with companies which slashed wages and lengthened hours.

Under the Walsh-Healey law, employers must receive "prevailing wages" and work on more than 40 hours a week when producing materials, supplies or equipment for the government. Other provisions ban child labor and call for healthful working conditions.

#### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE IN HOBART CRASH

Hobart, Okla., Nov. 28. (AP)—A mother and her small daughter were killed and five other persons were injured, three of them seriously, in a car truck collision six miles northeast of here Friday night.

The dead were Mrs. Ayl M. Flournoy, 35, Oklahoma City, and her daughter, Jo Ellen, 6.

Al M. Flournoy, driver of the car, was injured seriously, as were two other occupants of the automobile, a son, Donald Flournoy, 12, and Miss Vivian Price.

Leo Foster, 18, Hobart, driver of the truck, received painful facial cuts, H. Ward Huggins, 18, Hobart, suffered a broken nose.

Police were investigating the collision. No charges had been filed Friday night.

#### FOUR DIE IN BLAZE AFTER ROAD COLLISION

Reno, Nov. 28. (AP)—Four unidentified persons were burned to death and three more were taken to a Reno hospital seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident on the Susanville Highway 20 miles north of here Friday.

First reports indicated two machines had collided head-on. Both machines burned. The charred bodies of a man, woman and a baby were found in the coupe. Another body was found in the sedan. All were burned beyond recognition.

#### RED CADET IS PRAISED FOR BRAVERY IN ATTACK

Madrid, Nov. 28. (AP)—Madrid's defense junta announced Saturday its troops had "routed" an insurgent army which attacked Pozuela de Alarcón in an attempt to cut the northwestern road to El Escorial.

It also asserted an international battalion on the Southern front line had driven insurgents back several miles, capturing two trench mortars.

Heavy rain and clouds put a stop to operations during the day after a devastating aerial bombardment of Madrid overnight and a new attempt by Fascists to break through government lines in the University City northwestern section.

A column of cadets, rushed through the new Anti-Fascist Military Institute at Valencia, arrived to bolster the city's defenses.

Newspapers praised the heroism of Eleuterio Perez Cornejo, 17-year-old youth who was reported to have stopped an insurgent attack in University City single-handed.

Accounts of the action said Perez Cornejo dashed in front of barricades which the Fascists were attacking and put a whole tank convoy to flight with a hail of hand grenades, wrecking the leading machines.

The appalling catastrophe that faces the civilian population of Madrid was emphasized in an appeal sent out by visiting members of the British Parliament. They asked for "immediately, large-scale action" by neutral powers, working through the international (neutral) organization, to lessen the horrors of the siege.

"Evacuation and partial maintenance of women, children and non-combatants is urged in order to mitigate it cannot prevent—unspeakable horrors," they said.

#### TWO WOUNDED IN MYSTERY SHOOTING IN OKLAHOMA

Blackwell, Okla., Nov. 28. (AP)—Officers pressed an investigation Saturday into the mysterious wounding of two Blackwell men at a tourist camp two miles north of here Friday night.

Ed Wolfe, 40, was wounded seriously by a rifle bullet which passed through his right lung. Carl Missell suffered a flesh wound in the forehead.

They were members of a group of six Blackwell residents who told Police Chief John Riehl and Deputy Sheriff Rudolph La Croix that an unidentified man stuck a rifle through a window into the cabin where they were eating and playing cards. They said he shot without warning, wounding both Missell and Wolfe with one shot.

Members of the party told the officers the rifleman and his companion robbed them of some money and made their escape.

Italy and Japan agree on mutual recognition.

#### ITALY AND JAPAN AGREE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Rome, Nov. 28. (AP)—An accord between Italy and Japan for mutual recognition of Japanese-sponsored Manchukuo and Italian Ethiopia has been reached, officials said Saturday.

The agreement will be announced in an official communique published later, they declared.

The accord was understood to include several commercial clauses in addition to the provision for mutual recognition of the Continental Asiatic State and the East African kingdom.

Italy will send a Consul to Harbin to represent her, it was declared.

#### FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW IS TARGET OF KIDNAP PLOT

Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 28. (AP)—Freddie Bartholomew, 12-year-old film star who earns \$1,200 a week, was the reported target Saturday of a \$50,000 kidnap-extortion plot.

Guarded closely following the disclosure by his aunt, Mylicent Bartholomew, that the boy actor assertedly had been threatened in a letter she received last week.

It was understood the Department of Justice is tracing the sender who is believed to be known to them," she added.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents declined to comment.

#### CORONER FIXES NO BLAME IN DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR

New Castle, Ky., Nov. 28. (AP)—Coroner D. L. Ricketts fixed no blame for the death of Mrs. Verno Garr Taylor, La Grange widow, in his formal verdict filed at the Circuit Court Clerk's office Friday.

The coroner's finding stated that Mrs. Taylor died of a "gun shot wound in the heart."

Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt is held in jail at Louisville awaiting action if the Henry County grand jury on a charge of murdering Mrs. Taylor.

#### TWO CONVICTS DIE IN BREAK AT M'ALESTER

Harlan Wells and Roy Gladby Slain When Guards Open Fire—Executioner Tells Guards To Ignore Peril After Attack by Fleeing Prisoners.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 28.—Two convicts, Harlan Wells, 22, and Roy Gladby, 24, were trapped by guards at the State penitentiary Friday and killed by bullets as they attempted to escape.

Guard Richard Owens, overseeing work done by a group of prisoners outside the prison walls, was smashed to the ground with a hatchet blow on the head from Wells and was slashed with a knife by Gladby.

Guards from all parts of the prison immediately began firing and Wells died immediately, Gladby succumbing several hours later.

Owens, who was painfully but not seriously injured, is the executioner at the prison.

#### WELLS REMEMBERED AS BOY WHO ADMIRERED CLYDE BARROW

Wichita Falls, Nov. 28.—Harlan Wells is remembered by police here as the boy who boasted he "was going to take Clyde Barrow's place and show them how a bad man really does the job."

Long known to police for frequent misdemeanors, Wells was arrested here about two years ago. He was charged with a series of automobile thefts and hijacking.

"SHOOT TO KILL," SAYS GUARD AFTER ATTACK

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 28. (AP)—"Shoot to kill. If you hit me it's O. K.!"

Rich Owen, veteran executioner, ignored his own peril, shouted, outside that prison main and guard's guns killed two prisoners who were attacking him Friday in an apparent attempt to escape from the State Penitentiary here.

Owens, hacked with a hatchet and stabbed in the back with a crude dagger, escaped the bullets and was up and about later, not seriously wounded by his assailants.

The two convicts, Harlan Wells, Marshall County robber, and Roy Gladby, Garfield County automobile thief, were among a work gang of 11 laboring on a wall at the west side of the prison. None of the remainder tried to break. They were marched to their cells.

Owens was supervising the prisoners with seven guards nearby. Dunn said Pat Wilkins, a guard, stepped behind a tool house to pick up some implements.

Wilkins returned to see Wells and Gladby tying Owens' hands behind his back after slashing him. The fusillade followed.

Two men hurt in auto crash north of Vernon.

#### TWO MEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH NORTH OF VERNON

J. W. Dockery of Vernon and Lloyd Barnfield who resides 12 miles northwest of Vernon, farmers, were painfully injured late Friday afternoon when their automobiles in which they were riding met in a collision near Fargo. Mr. Dockery suffered a broken leg and Barnfield a broken nose and cuts and lacerations about the head.

An ambulance from the Underwood Funeral Home brought Mr. Dockery to a Vernon hospital shortly after the accident. Barnfield was brought to a hospital early Friday night by automobile.

#### MAJOR RELIEF BILLS VOTED IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Nov. 28. (AP)—Two major relief bills, one providing \$1,500,000 for assistance to unemployed until June 30, 1937, the other appropriating \$150,000 for free textbooks for needy, passed the Senate yesterday. The bills were passed after a dissenting vote Friday and were rushed to the House.

In addition the Senate passed and sent to the House a bill providing appropriations of \$100,000 for the Senate and \$150,000 for the House for mileage, per diem and expenses of the special session.

#### HOFFMAN HOLDS FAITH IN LINDBERGH CASE SOLUTION

New York, Nov. 28. (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, eight months after the electrocution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the killing of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, said Friday:

"I still wish there had been some way to keep Hauptmann alive."

He declined to discuss further investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping but in an interview said, "by no means am I convinced that the Lindbergh crime has been completely solved."

He declared he believed the case would be cleared up eventually.

#### GINNINGS FROM 1936 CROP IN COUNTY PASS 11,400

During the past week Wilbarger County's 16 gins turned out 970 bales of cotton, bringing the total for the 1936 season to 11,400. Of this number, 9,600 bales have been ginned in rural gins while 1,800 bales have been ginned in Vernon's four gins.

The totals are as follows:

City Gins.	
Vernon	161
Felder	155
Cooperative	1,290
Blanton	197
Total	1,803

Rural Gins.	
Oklahoma (two gins)	790
Odell (two gins)	1,216
Elliott	\$80
Fargo	790
Lockett (two gins)	3,502
Parsley Hill	607
Bourland	353
White City (estimate)	660
Farmers Valley	590
Total	9,690
Grand Total	11,493

#### HEAD CHOSEN BY TEACHERS

COLLEGE MAN DEFEATS DINSMORE IN RACE AT CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Nov. 27. (AP)—A. W. Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College, was elected Friday night to head the Texas State Teachers' association for the coming year.

He led his nearest opponent by more than 300 votes.

W. D. Adams of Childress was elected first vice president and V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa a third vice president. O. L. Davis of San Benito was elected second vice president by acclamation Friday night.

A constitutional amendment providing for election of a woman to the presidency every other year failed. Another amendment, altering the form of organization to provide for federated local and district units with a house of delegates for the State Teachers' association, was approved.

Birdwell is a graduate of the University of Texas.

He once taught at Tyler. Presidential candidates were Birdwell, B. M. Dinsmore, Electric; N. S. Holland, Breckenridge, and Sonley R. L. May, Athens.

Yielding for the post of first vice president were C. O. Pollard, Henderson, and Adams, Childress, while aspirants for the third vice presidency were G. O. Parker, Jefferson, and V. S. Rogers, Lamesa.

Nearly half a hundred sectional meetings and breakfasts, luncheons and dinners occupied the educators Friday and Friday night.

President George P. Hambrecht of the American Vocational association, Dr. Evelyn Newman of Rollins College, Dean William F. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University, and Attorney General William McCraw were speakers Friday night.

#### TWO MEN ATTACKED IN GALVESTON STRIKE DISORDERS

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 28. (AP)—An outbreak of violence in connection with the maritime strike occurred here Friday. Two seamen were attacked and beaten in the downtown district of the city, but the connection with the strike was not clear. A Walter, who left a ship at Goose Creek, was beaten by several men on West Post-office early Friday. J. Martinez, a seaman, was found on the sidewalk outside of a West Market Street cafe and is now in a hospital with a battered head. He was robbed of \$10. One striker was fined for beating Walter.

#### GOVERNMENT BOAT WILL CARRY FOOD TO ALASKA

Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—Secretary Ickes said Saturday the first boatload of foodstuff for maritime strike-bound Alaska would be carried by a Government boat leaving Seattle about Nov. 30.

He also said that negotiations had been completed with the Alaska Packers Association for chartering the 375-foot ship Arctic for a second trip.

The first vessel to carry food to the territory since the strike began will be the Bureau of Indian Affairs' 800-ton boat, the Boxer. The larger Arctic, now at San Francisco and being unloaded by union longshoremen under a special agreement with the Government, will be ready to carry 3,000 cubic feet of cold storage cargo to Alaska by Dec. 5.

#### TWO MOTORISTS RECOVERING FROM MYSTERIOUS ATTACK

Hugo, Okla., Nov. 28. (AP)—Two motorists were recovering Saturday from gunshot wounds received when a mysterious roadside sniper fired at two automobiles on the Fort Towson-Swink road Thursday night.

James Board, Deputy County Treasurer of Choctaw County, was wounded in the left leg by gunshot, and Lex City, Ada oil field worker, suffered a chest wound.

Cars of the two drivers were not far apart.

#### BUENOS AIRES PREPARES FOR GAI OCCASION

Welcome Posters Cover City as Poetical Mayor Gives Orders for Reception of Roosevelt—Ceremony Simplified for President.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 28. (AP)—"Welcome Roosevelt" posters, worded in lyrical Spanish, were plastered over Buenos Aires Saturday by order of Mayor Mariano De Vedia.

Putting the finishing touches on plans for a tremendous reception for the United States President, the municipality also asked every one of Buenos Aires' 2,300,000 citizens to display Argentine flags from their homes Monday.

The mayor, captioned "Salud Roosevelt" and "Welcome President Roosevelt," said in part:

"Buenos Aires will receive a visit from one of the highest personalities in the world, His Excellency Senor the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who not only is Chief of the nation which in every sense is the largest of the world, but only has he just been ratified by his people by a great majority; not only is he writing history in one of the most transcendent moments of modern life, but he comes also to Buenos Aires to cement the permanent benefits of peace."

The mayor is one of Argentina's foremost poets.

For the last several days the Roosevelt program has been undergoing simplification, in part because Mr. Roosevelt wants to get in as much hard work as possible during his stay.

Mr. Roosevelt will arrive Monday afternoon aboard the cruiser Indianapolis, escorted by the United States destroyer Phelps and seven Argentine warships.

Following a welcome from President Agustin P. Justo and members of the cabinet, Mr. Roosevelt will ride with the Argentine president to the United States embassy in Palermo Park.

The embassy has been converted into a miniature White House, with special telephone and direct cable lines already installed.

On Tuesday, President Roosevelt probably will spend the afternoon putting final touches on his speech for the opening Inter-American Congress ceremony, at 6 p. m. (4 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.)

#### WIDOW GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN SLAYING OF HUSBAND

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 28. (AP)—A weary widow, Mrs. Mary Taylor, 25, awaited in her jail cell here Saturday the beginning of a six year reformatory term—the penalty she must pay for the slaying of her husband, Otha, 33.

Sleepless nights brought the finale of the killing, which Mrs. Taylor, mother of three children, attributed to a false accusation of infidelity. The climax of 17 days of intense investigation came in a hastily-convened court session Friday night.

Mrs. Taylor pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced immediately by District Judge John Yeager of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Taylor was charged with first degree murder on Nov. 11, the day after her husband's nude body was found, tied with rope and wire, in a ravine near Nebraska City.

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#### PEASE BRIDGE WORK IS SET TO START ON DEC. 1

Actual construction on the Pease River bridge project two miles north of Vernon on Highway 23 is scheduled to begin Dec. 1, although the 200 working days allowed in the contract will be dated from Dec. 3.

Work orders from the State Highway Department were received Tuesday by the contractor, Olan Speer of Alvord, and work preparatory to construction, has been conducted since then under the supervision of E. M. Bailey. He will be assistant to Mr. Speer in supervising construction work. Mr. Bailey served as superintendent of construction for Mr. Speer on the recently completed Highway 5 overpass near Oklahoma. Equipment from that project has been moved to the bridge site.

Two frame structures for offices, equipment and material are now being completed.

The first construction will be on two relief openings in the embankment completed on the south side of the river early this year by relief workers. Casting of concrete piles, 38 feet long, to bridge these openings will be started Tuesday.

The bridge over the first opening will be 240 feet long and the second, 360 feet. The main bridge structure will have a total length of 1,770 feet. The concrete piling will be connected with steel I-beams and concrete slabs. A 24-foot roadway will be provided. The total length of the \$181,000 project, including concrete approaches, is 4,900 feet.

Thomas B. Metz of Wichita Falls, State Highway engineer on the project, will be assisted by G. T. Morris of Vernon.

#### DEADLINE NEAR ON SPLIT TAXES

Wilbarger County taxpayers are urged by County Tax Assessor-Collector A. J. Carpenter to take advantage of the split payment system whereby one-half of 1936 taxes may be paid by Nov. 30 and the other half then may be allowed to be postponed until June 30, 1937, without becoming delinquent.

State and county taxes became due Oct. 1. Should the first half not be paid by Nov. 30, the entire year's levy must be paid by Jan. 31, 1937 or be declared delinquent.

#### TEXAS CATTLE MOVEMENT BRINGS CHRISTMAS CASH

San Angelo, Nov. 28. (AP)—Movement of cattle in November from Big Spring, Midland, and San Angelo regions, said by ranchmen to be the largest in several years, is expected to put abundant Christmas cash in the pockets of West Texas cattlemen. It is estimated 100,000 calves went from this area, the majority to the Midwest feed belt and California.

Prices generally ranged from five to 5 1/2 cents a pound for heifers, and six to 6 1/2 for steers, the calves averaging 375 pounds. Cattle operators say these prices are about one cent below last year on account of feed shortage in the corn belt.

Not more than 15 per cent of the calves will be carried over by first owners, dealers say. Large demand to contract calves for delivery in April is reported, and many ranchmen carrying calves through the winter are doing so under contracts at six and seven cents a pound. Excellent winter range stimulates this practice.

#### REPRESENTATIVE AND SON GET CONVICT NUMBERS

Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—Representative John H. Roepel of California became Convict No. 107702 Friday in the District of Columbia workhouse on Occoquan Creek in nearby Virginia.

With his son, Charles, the Representative began service of a sentence of four months to a year for conspiring to sell a West Point appointment.

The son, now Convict No. 107701, went to work as a stock clerk in the workhouse commissary.

#### CENTENNIAL NEAR CLOSE

Dallas, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Texas Centennial Exposition opened its gates Saturday for the next to the last day of the 1936 year. Officials and employees prepared to handle large crowds before exhibit buildings are closed ceremoniously at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Midway attractions will remain open until later in the night. Friday's 35,128 visitors boosted the total to 6,225,199.

#### MEXICAN VICTIM EMPLOYED IN SECTION WHERE SEARCH FOR MISSING HUNTERS UNDER WAY

Raymondville, Texas, Nov. 28. (A-P)—Fernandez Ramirez, aged Mexican guide, was found stabbed and shot to death near his automobile three miles northwest of here Saturday. His occupation was taking hunters in the ranching country adjacent to where Luther and John Blanton, San Perlita farmers disappeared mysteriously 10 days ago.

Preliminary reports to officers here said Ramirez had apparently been knifed during a struggle in his automobile and shot once when he attempted to run away from his unidentified assailant.

Officers said they did not believe the slaying was connected in any way with the Blanton disappearance, though Rangers and Sheriff Howard Cragg left to search for the missing farmers on a ranch where Ramirez reportedly guided hunters.

#### SEARCH FOR HUNTERS EXTENDED IN WIDE REGION

San Perlita, Texas, Nov. 28. (AP)—Rangers Powell Finner and Joe Bridges and Sheriff Howard Cragg left for new ranch country Saturday to press the search for Luther and John Blanton. San Perlita farmers who dropped from sight 10 days ago. The officers refused to discuss the new lead they followed or give their exact destination.

Meanwhile Ranger Capt. Bill Murray pursued the mysterious disappearance secretly in another portion of the Rio Grande Valley, following to their conclusion half-formed clues.

Officers hunted doggedly for leads which would explain fates of the father and son who went hunting the Wednesday before last on the vast King ranch and did not return. Sheriff Cragg announced a game warden arrested for questioning had been released. Another suspect was held at an unannounced jail.

The Blantons vanished after going on a duck hunt on the ranch near their farm home.

#### WILBARGER COLLECTOR URGES TAXPAYERS TO USE PLAN

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Some persons have not discriminated between the seals, bangles, and health bonds sold by the Tuberculosis Association and the Tuberculosis Seal sold by the Red Cross, stated Mrs. Ross. "As a result contributions have frequently been mailed to the other. It would be appreciated by officials of each organization if contributors would use greater care in directing mail intended for either of the organizations."

Attention was directed Saturday by Mrs. J. B. Ross, chairman of the Wilbarger County Tuberculosis Association, to the difference between the Tuberculosis Association and the Red Cross.

The ranking officer of the Suiyuan army which captured the city returned to the capital and reported to Gen. Su Tsao-yi the alleged discovery "proved Japan's direct connection with the present situation" in the Inner Mongolian provinces of Suiyuan and Chahar.

He said the documents were taken when the Suiyuanese troops drove a mixed army to Mongolians and Manchoukiao from the city and occupied the Japanese military mission office.

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# CHILD OFFERS STRANGE CASE

LAD, 4, UNABLE TO STOP  
TALKING AFTER TEN  
DAYS IN HOSPITAL

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28. (AP)—Doctors pondered Saturday the strange case of four old Emmie Wilson, who can't stop talking.

He has chattered almost without pause for two weeks—day and night—talking of home, children, mother and his mother, Mrs. May Wilson, of Memphis, Tenn.

There have been several consultations, but on the hospital chart the line for the diagnosis remains blank.

"Emmie was brought to the hospital 10 days ago," his nurse said. "He hardly has stopped talking since, although has shown some improvement."

The youngster suffered a slight paralytic stroke two weeks ago, she said. It affected his face. One eye remains open and one side of his mouth is drawn.

"He never sleeps during the day," the nurse said, "and only four or five hours at night. All during his waking hours, he talks."

"He keeps asking us to close the door in his room, even when it's already shut. And over and over he asks that his mother bring a biscuit from the pantry."

He alternately is rational and delirious as fever ebbs and then mounts again. His once sturdy body has wasted until he weighs only 20 pounds and eight ounces.

Mrs. Wilson, seriously ill at her home, has been unable to be with her child.

**GIRL FOUND DEAD AFTER  
MEAL ON TURKEY SCRAPS**

Brooklyn, Nov. 28. (AP)—Home-clerk detectives Saturday investigated the sudden "turkey pickin'" death of 19-year-old Brooklyn girl, Louis de la Angioletti.

The girl died after she had eaten the remains of a Thanksgiving turkey.

Detectives listed the death as "suspicious," saying rigor mortis had set in within half an hour after the girl died. A physician said it was definitely not poisoning from the turkey itself.

**TAXI DRIVER ROBBED ON  
LONG TRIP WITH GUNMAN**

Fort Worth, Nov. 28. (AP)—What started out to be a taxi trip from Wichita Falls to Houston, a distance of 18 miles, ended in Fort Worth Saturday morning for John McDonald, 20, cab driver.

A passenger, holding a gun at McDonald's head the entire distance, forced him to drive at 65 and 70 miles an hour, stopped him here and robbed him of \$10.

The car was almost out of fuel when McDonald arrived at police headquarters to report the theft.

Record classified ads get results.

**VERNON**  
Hurry! Last Day!

"I'VE BETRAYED  
THE MAN I LOVE!"  
AND HE'S  
GOING  
TO DIE!

GARY COOPER  
Madeleine CARROLL

"THE GENERAL  
DIED AT DAWN"

WILLIAM FRAWLEY  
Paramount News

Midnight Show Tonight!  
SUNDAY — MONDAY

A Dozen Musical Touchdowns!  
A BAREFOOT HILL-  
BILLY FROM TEXAS  
DOES HIS STUFF IN  
THE YALE BOWL!

"PICKIN' PARADE"  
STUART ERWIN JOHNNY DOWNS  
ARLUE JUDGE BETTY GRABLE  
PATSY KELLY JACK HALEY  
THE YACHT CLUB BOYS  
A Paramount Production

Also  
Pete Smith  
Harmonized  
Merrie Melody  
News

Tuesday — Wednesday  
History's Mighty Dragoon  
Katharine  
HEPBURN  
Freddie  
MARCH  
Mary of Scotland  
Vernore ELDRIDGE Ian Keith MORAN OLSEN

ingth  
Gene Autry  
In Person!

**MAJESTIK**  
LAST DAY  
Buck Jones  
"THE COWBOY &  
THE KID"

Flash Gordon and Comedy  
PREVIEW TONIGHT  
Sunday and Monday

Hearts go thump-thump!  
THROATS GO AH-H!  
Our Ginger is Here!

**GINGER ROGERS**  
In Person  
with  
GEORGE BRENT  
ALAN MOWBRAY  
GRANT MITCHELL  
SAMUEL S. HINDS

Midnight Show Tonight!  
and  
SUNDAY—MONDAY  
THE TOAST OF GAY PARADE  
JEAN HARLOW  
"SUZY"  
with  
CARY GRANT-FRANCHOT TONE

## SUBMARINE POWER OF SOVIET IS DOUBLED

Moscow, Nov. 28. (AP)—Russia virtually has doubled her submarine fleet during 1936, Admiral Ivan Orloff, chief of the naval forces, told the all Union Congress of Soviets Saturday.

Admiral Orloff announced the following percentage increases in naval equipment since Jan. 1, 1935:

Submarines—715 per cent; warships—300 per cent; coast artillery—75 per cent; anti-aircraft guns—100 per cent; marine aviation—510 per cent.

The newest submarine figures showed rapid advances in undersea craft construction since January of this year when the percentage increase since 1933 was stated officially as 485 per cent.

The basic figures for Russian naval armaments not announced.

Urging construction of the largest fleet in the world, Admiral Orloff warned there is "a wild naval race abroad."

"In the face of all-increasing danger, especially from Germany and Japan, our party could not neglect the fleet," he told the Russian congressional delegates.

**NEW EFFORT LAUNCHED TO  
SOLVE PITTSBURGH CASE**

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28. (AP)—A new drive to solve the mystery of the deaths of a mother and her two babies in the nursery of their home was started Saturday, given impetus by a verdict of murder returned by a coroner's jury.

For five months Pittsburgh police, detectives and criminologists from many parts of the country have disagreed.

One group—a majority of Pittsburgh officers—insisted Mrs. Eleanor Feely strangled five-year-old Robert, three-year-old Janice and herself.

But, some officers continued the inquiry, clinging to a belief an intruder killed the family.

Martin J. Feely, assistant instructor in physical education at the University of Pittsburgh, insisted his wife and children were murdered while he was at a boy's camp in New Jersey.

The coroner's jury declared the deaths "due to murder at the hands of a person or persons unknown."

Officers said investigation will continue.

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Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 28. (AP)—Grocer Robert Herzoff obeyed, without a moment's hesitation, the impulse to call police when he "saw" his store being robbed. A squad car rushed to the grocery and found it undisturbed. Herzoff said sheepishly he had only been dreaming.

**Scourge**  
Arapahoe, Neb., Nov. 28. (AP)—It isn't their operations they talk about in Arapahoe, it's mumps. More than a third of the population—894—is either afflicted or convalescent. Seventy children were absent from school.

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Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28. (AP)—Sergeants Johnson and Stallings balk at the idea of bobbed tails for mules. They arrested five Negroes on charges of clipping the hair from the tails of a shipment of mules to sell to clothing manufacturers for use in coat lapels. "It takes about two years for the tail to grow back," Johnson said, "and the mules need their tails for chasing flies."

**Simplicio Godina's  
CONDITION IS FAVORABLE**

New York, Nov. 28. (AP)—The condition of Simplicio Godina, 28-year-old Siamese twin, was reported as favorable Saturday by attaches of Yank Hospital.

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Dallas led in increases for October compared to the same month in 1935, with an increase of 37.2 per cent. Fort Worth showed 35.5, Houston 28.1, San Antonio 31.4 and others 30.4.

For the first 10 months of this year, however, San Antonio reported the greatest gain, 22.1 per cent. Dallas reported 21.5 per cent, Fort Worth 21.8, Houston 14.8 and others 16.9.

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As she arrived at her apartment house by taxi, six men crowded her and a companion, as well as the taxi driver, into the vestibule of the building, she said.

All armed, the bandits took from her fingers, arms and clothing a gold pin she said was insured for \$500; a 60-carat star sapphire ring; a diamond bracelet, another bracelet and another ring. The second bracelet and one of the rings, together were insured for \$18,000, she said.

**AUDITOR PRAISES RECORDS  
AT DENTON COLLEGE**

Austin, Nov. 28. (AP)—State Auditor C. B. Sheffield reported Saturday North Texas State Teachers' College accounting records were in excellent condition.

Sheffield said the current surplus account August 31, 1936, showed a balance of \$13,509. Net decrease in the balance during the fiscal year was \$37,208.69, due to additions to physical properties. A net gain of \$17,808.30 before deducting plant transfers was shown.

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## Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

**COTTON**  
New York.  
New York, Nov. 28. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 3 lower to 1 higher with liquidation and hedge selling of near months and trade and foreign buying of distant positions. December 11.50; January 11.70; March 11.58; July 11.48; October 11.16.

Early price changes were narrow and irregular in moderate trading. After forward deliveries had eased a few points under southern offerings, prices turned steadier. Trade buying accounted for absorption of most of the offers.

Cooperative connections bought December and there was some demand for Liverpool and the continent. By the end of the first hour March had recovered from 11.63 to 11.70, and prices generally were 5 points net higher to 1 lower.

Below freezing temperatures were reported in the central and eastern cotton belt.

Futures closed steady, 2-9 higher.  
Open High Low Last  
Dec. ... 11.50 11.92 11.79 11.91  
Jan. ... 11.70 11.79 11.69 11.77  
March ... 11.58 11.75 11.63 11.74-75  
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Spot steady; middling 12.36.

**New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, Nov. 28. (AP)—Losses averaging two points were shown for cotton futures at the start of trading here today.

Dec. opened at 11.82, March at 11.62, May at 11.56 and July at 11.46. After the first call there was a scarcity of offerings and the market ruled relatively steady.

Cables were favorable but this did not induce speculative support at the start of trading. Outside interests were still a minor factor in the market.

The trade today turned its attention to prospective plans of the government for marketing loan cotton in 1937.

Most traders agreed that shippers would have to turn to government stock for supplies before the end of the current crop year.

Futures closed steady at net advances of 1 to 8 points.

Open High Low Close  
Dec. ... 11.82 11.90 11.80 11.90  
Jan. ... 11.66 11.74 11.66 11.73  
March ... 11.62 11.62 11.65 11.72-73  
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**Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Nov. 28. (AP)—Cotton, no receipts. Spot in limited demand; prices one point lower; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.53; good middling 7.23; strict low middling 6.93; middling 6.71; strict good ordinary 5.73; good ordinary 5.43. Futures closed steady. December 6.50; January 6.59; March 6.49; May 6.47; July 6.42; October 6.22.

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# FOREST FIRES ON INCREASE

## OREGON AND WASHINGTON CREWS BATTLE FLAMES OVER WIDE SECTION

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Normally soaked with rains in November, the dense Western forest areas were turned into perfect firewood by an unseasonable dry spell. While a wind spread flames Saturday, fire lines were aided only by a fog so dense it grounded airplanes and slowed highway and ferry traffic.

Ice formed on lakes in the Cascade Mountains, which run through the middle of the two States. Nine inches covered Devil Lake in Oregon. In Eastern Oregon, Pendleton reported a light snowfall. Sub-zero temperatures prevailed in the Blue and Wallawalla Mountain countries.

## PADUCAH PASTOR NAMED

B. T. U. DISTRICT LEADER

Abilene, Nov. 28. (AP)—Beaumont was unanimously selected for the 1937 meeting place of the Baptist Training Union, in closing session of the annual convention here Saturday. All principal officers were re-elected.

R. A. Springer of Amarillo is president, T. C. Gardner of Dallas is director and treasurer, and Mrs. Ellis Province of Dallas and Geraldine Hill of Abilene are recording secretaries.

The 17 district leaders of the State were chosen vice presidents. They are: Rev. T. R. Morris, Jefferson; Rev. Alvin Reed, Henderson; Rev. W. B. Wyatt, Beaumont; Rev. R. V. Mayfield, Houston; Rev. Edgar H. Ratliff, Corpus Christi; Rev. Don Covington, Kenedy; Rev. W. M. Turner, Pecos; Ira M. Powell, Big Spring; Rev. George A. Dale, Tahoka; W. S. Savage, Amarillo; Rev. Ira M. Harrison, Paducah; Rev. Ben M. Davis, Cleburne; Rev. Harvey Nelson, Dallas; Rev. Grady W. Metcalfe, Mexia; Rev. Mark H. Richards, Franklin; Rev. A. J. Quinn, Eldorado; and Rev. Ray Shahan, Rule.

# RAIN FALLS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS

(By The Associated Press)

Rain was falling Saturday over South and Southwest Texas, with prospects that the precipitation would spread into other parts of the state.

The Weather Bureau reported rainfall at El Paso, Abilene, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and intermediate points.

The forecast indicated probable rain Saturday night and Sunday throughout East Texas, while West Texas was in line for rain in the east portion Saturday night and in the extreme southeast portion Sunday.

## OKLAHOMA COMMISSION MAY HIKE ALLOWABLE

Oklahoma City, Nov. 28. (AP)—Oklahoma's Corporation Commission, irked by action of Texas in increasing the December oil allowable 56,000 barrels daily over Bureau of Mines recommendations, indicated Saturday it would reopen a hearing with a view to hiking the Oklahoma allowable 28,000 barrels over the Bureau estimate.

## ALLOWABLE HIKE IN TEXAS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Austin, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Railroad Commission Friday set the December allowable production of oil in Texas at 1,201,670 barrels daily.

It was 56,470 barrels more than the Federal Bureau estimate of market demand for Texas crude and about 35,000 barrels more than estimated current production.

The new allowable also compared with 1,109,260 barrels daily authorized in the basic order for November.

## SQUIRREL IN SWITCHBOX CAUSES INJURY TO LINEMAN

Kerrville, Texas, Nov. 28. A squirrel in a switchbox nearly cost Guy McKee, Texas Power and Light Company line foreman, his life here.

The animal short circuited the box. McKee climbed up to make repairs, came into contact with a live wire and was knocked to the ground, 10 feet below. His heavy glove was burned to a crisp. He was revived by artificial respiration.

# -: Social and Club News :-

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## Child Training Group Discusses Home Economics

Mrs. Henry Lowke was in charge of a program on "Household Economics" at a meeting of the Child Training Circle Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. V. Cooper, 2230 Wood Street.

A short business session, with Mrs. Cooper, president, in charge, was held. It was decided that the Circle will give a Christmas party for the children Dec. 18.

On the conclusion of the business session the following topics were given on the program: "Physical Structure and Functions of the Household," Mrs. Olin Barrett; "Specialization and Training to Dignify Household Industries," Mrs. W. V. Cooper; "The Importance of Understanding Food Values and a Balanced Diet," Mrs. Henry Lowke; A round table discussion of the papers followed the program.

The next meeting of the Circle will be Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Olin Barrett at 2212 Beaver Street with Mrs. John Parks in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to four children and Mesdames Paul Lowke, Henry Lowke, Paul Kneschke, Olin Barrett, John Parks, and Mrs. Cooper.

## Social Calendar

**Monday**

The study class of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

**Wednesday**

The Delphian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Collins, 2108 Fannin Street, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. Henry Ray as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner and sons, Billy and Warren, of Dallas, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Lillie A. Eakle.

## BAPTIST WOMEN WILL OBSERVE MISSION WEEK

Mrs. W. C. Lunday, president of the Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church, will be program leader Monday afternoon at the first meeting of a "World-Wide Mission Week." The first day's program will be presented by members of the Winsome Class.

The program for Tuesday will be conducted by the Althean Class, with Miss Bess Vernon teacher, and Mrs. Roy Stonerifer, president.

Wednesday the Fidelis Class will conduct the program. Mrs. Buford McDeugal is the teacher and Mrs. Jesse Owens is president. The T. E. L. Class, Mrs. E. H. Waggoner, teacher, and Mrs. J. D. Graham, president, will have charge of Thursday's program. On Friday the program will be in charge of the Convention Class whose teacher is Mrs. J. Henry Ray. The president is Mrs. F. P. Coffey.

The program for Monday's meeting has been announced as follows: Devotional by Mrs. O. R. Hale; "Appreciation and Appeal of the Foreign Missions Board," Mrs. Lunday; "We Have Done It Unto Me," Mrs. Jess Lewell; "In the Land of the South-ern Cross," Mrs. S. A. White; "Evangelism Among the Women in Argentina and Uruguay," Mrs. R. F. Stephenson; "An Evangelist in China," Mrs. G. A. Griffiths; "Miss Lottie Moon," Mrs. Joe Cannon. There will also be special music by the class.

Mrs. H. G. Cox is the teacher of the Winsome Class.

## South Vernon Club Host For Thanksgiving Party

An old-fashioned Thanksgiving turkey supper was held Thursday evening at the South Vernon club house for members of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club and their families.

Garlands of field daisies and yellow tapers decorated the table. Games were played following the supper.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Doyle, B. D. Barker, H. C. Reedy, P. L. Ribble, F. E. Hogan, George Hawthorne, and Mesdames B. C. Richards, and G. A. Bazzoon, and W. W. Magle, and Misses Geraldine and Frances Bazzoon, Martha Lee and Margie Iris Ribble, Robbielyn Barker, Glenda Lee Hawthorne, Bobby Nellie Richards, and G. A. Bazzoon, Jr., and Carol Barker.

## Mrs. Borchardt Will Speak at Health Meet

Mrs. A. L. Borchardt will speak on "What the Layman Can Do to Assist in the Eradication of Tuberculosis" at a meeting of the Wilbarger County Health Committee Dec. 5. It was announced Saturday by Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, Wilbarger County Health Nurse.

The meeting will be held in the office of the Health Nurse in the courthouse and will begin at 2:30 p. m.

## LOYALTY DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SET SUNDAY

A special "loyalty day" service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning as part of the Sunday School program. All departments of the Sunday School will meet in brief class meetings. Every member of the church is requested to make pledges on the church budget at the service.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HOLDS THANKSGIVING TEA

The annual Thanksgiving Tea and open house, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held Monday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. R. Sewell at 1702 Lamar Street. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

Miss Marie Brown has returned to her home at Honey Grove after visiting for several days with Miss Lucille Elkins.

## Fruit and Linens Received by Lodge For I.O.O.F. Home

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Friday night gave their annual Thanksgiving offering of canned fruit and linens for the Odd Fellow Home at Corsicana, following a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. The house was decorated with flowers from the Home.

Mrs. Verda Albright was the chairman of the committee which was in charge during the social hour. A singing was led by Mrs. Albright with Mrs. C. W. Igon at the piano. Games were played and members voiced their thankfulness for blessings received during the year.

It was announced that J. D. Nix had delivered 2,600 cedar trees from the farm of A. L. Gaston near Oklahoma to the Home at Corsicana. The trees were a gift from the Vernon Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Following the social hour refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to about 60 guests.

## FAREWELL PARTY AND SHOWER GIVEN MRS. C. M. MORRIS

Mesdames George Meyer, Fred Eason, John Naylor, and Fred Webb were joint hostesses Friday afternoon at a farewell shower and party at Mrs. Webb's home, for Mrs. C. M. Morris who will leave soon for Children.

The afternoon was spent in piecing a friendship quilt and in games. The quilt, with other gifts, was presented to Mrs. Morris as a "prize" for the best entry in a contest.

The home was decorated in chrysanthemums and a color scheme of gold and blue was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Guests present were the honoree, Mrs. C. M. Morris, Mesdames V. O. Morris, George Doyle, T. J. Stevens, J. V. Swinney, Lucius Lane, Charles Harrison, Kidwell, Charles L. Welsh, the hostesses, Mesdames Meyer, Eason, Naylor, and Webb, and Misses Raymah Meyer, La Moyne Flowers, Ava Gene Meyer, Anieta Fay Webb, Nelda Naylor, and Dale Welsh. Othello siding gifts were Mesdames Ira Tidwell, E. L. Snodgrass, Finis Ramsey, Penix, and Floyd Grisham.

## Family Reunion Held at T. J. Bridges' Home

A family reunion and birthday dinner were held Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Vernon. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. P. L. Sneed, Mrs. Bridges' mother, on her 76th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Driskill and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briden-dall and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington of Fort Worth, Mrs. Benelli Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed, Bill and Joe Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, and Mrs. P. L. Sneed.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Briden-dall, Mrs. Greathouse, Mrs. Bridges, and Bill, Joe and Robert Sneed are children of Mrs. P. L. Sneed.

## JAPAN EXPLAINS PLANS FOR "DEFENSIVE" NAVY

Tokyo, Nov. 28. (AP)—Admiral Osami Nagano, Japanese Minister of Marine, defined Japan's naval aims Saturday as those of "a poor power which cannot afford as large a navy as other powers, but must be able to defend itself and maintain peace in the Far East."

The Naval Minister, according to the Domei (Japanese) News Agency, declared that as soon as Parliament approves the 1937-38 budget estimates "Japan will start to carry out her independent naval schemes necessary for national defense."

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pigz and son, Robert Keith, Jr., of Farwell are visiting Mr. Pigz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pigz of Vernon.

# HERE, THERE AND YONDER

## Headed New Recruits

Clifford C. Barnes, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Route 2, Vernon, has reached the head of his class in the United States Navy. A dispatch from the Navy to the Vernon Daily Record stated Barnes was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer, Boat rating, at the Naval Training Station in San Diego recently. He enlisted in the Navy last April 10. Barnes, a former employee of the Sun Electric Company here, is in the Navy electrical school. He has also taken up boxing in the same school where Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion, got his start.

## Insurance Office Moved

The office of the T. E. Davis Insurance Agency has been moved from 1812 Pease Street to 1713 Fannin, three doors north of Montgomery Ward & Company.

## John Deere Day Set

Free talking pictures will be shown throughout the day next Wednesday at the showroom of the A. F. Winston Implement Company, 1604 Pease Street. The pictures were produced in connection with John Deere Centennial Celebration and include the following subjects: "The Blacksmith's Gift," "Her Husband's Choice," "From One Anvil," and "What's New in Implements." All farmers and their families are invited by Mr. Winston to the John Deere Centennial Day in Vernon.

## Questions Unanswered

Postmaster John G. Hardin reports many of the SS-5 forms of the Social Security Act are being received with questions 13 and 14 unanswered by employees. He urges all employees to prevent inconveniences to themselves and Government workers by taking special care in filling out the application for account number.

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Phone 153

as provided in form SS-5. When a form is not filled out correctly, it will be necessary for it to be returned to the person whose signature appears on it.

**Moves to Abilene.**

Mrs. C. A. Eichelberger has returned from Abilene after a visit with Mr. Eichelberger, who was transferred to that city last week by Kell Mill & Elevator Company. Mrs. Eichelberger plans to move to Abilene and join her husband next week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell in Sweetwater before returning here.

**Liles Buys "Log Cabin."**

L. H. Liles has purchased the "Log Cabin" from Mrs. Addie Coker. It was announced today. Good dances will be featured at the establishment, Mr. Liles said. A colored orchestra has been engaged for a dance Tuesday night. The "Log Cabin" is located on South Main Street.

**Flying Visit.**

Bill Sherrill, a member of the staff of the Amarillo Daily News, arrived here Saturday morning for a short visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. He came to Wichita Falls by airplane and planned to return to Amarillo Saturday afternoon the same way.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Dorothy Fay Welsh is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett J. Bridges Thursday.

W. O. Powell, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elva Powell, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Mary Hattie Wilson, a student in Baylor University at Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Wilson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis was admitted Friday to a Vernon hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

Jack Blanton of Vernon and Markham Spencer of Crowell are attending homecoming activities of the

State School For the Deaf at Austin. They plan to return home Sunday.

A. L. Martin was dismissed Friday from a Vernon hospital where he had received treatment for a broken leg.

N. P. Craig, Jr., a student at Abilene Christian College, is spending the holidays with his parents in Vernon.

Mrs. Dena Griffiths and grandson, Donald Larrison of Abilene, visited in Vernon Friday. They were en route home from Altus, Okla., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Griffiths' sister, Mrs. Rayburn Kimberlin.

**Novelty**

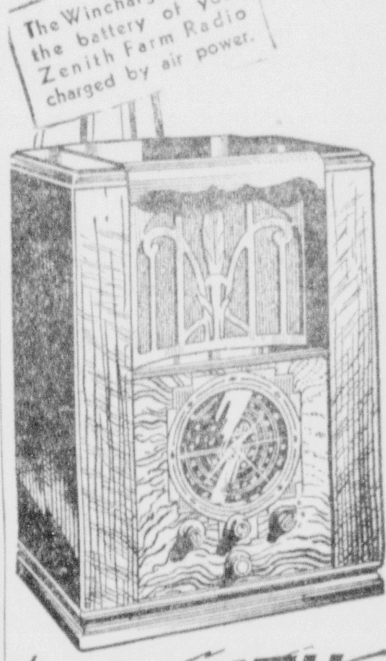
Front Royal, Va., Nov. 28. (AP)—When Marianna Grannis was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grannis she shattered a 250-year old family tradition. For eight generations only sons had been born to the Grannis.

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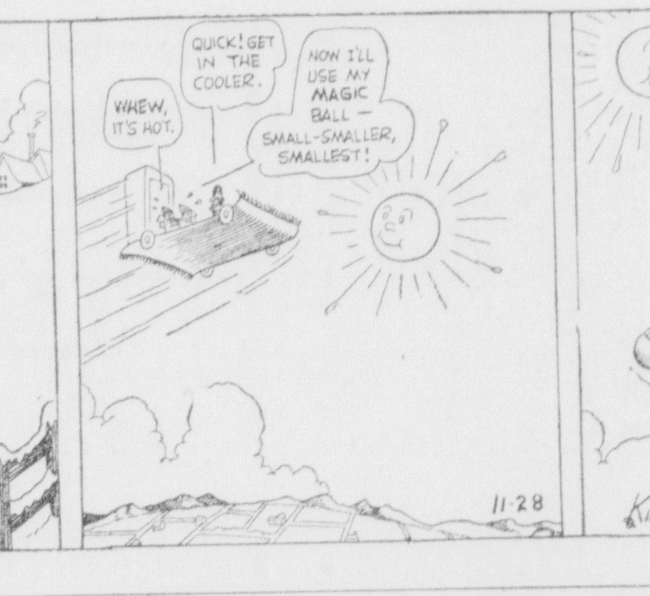
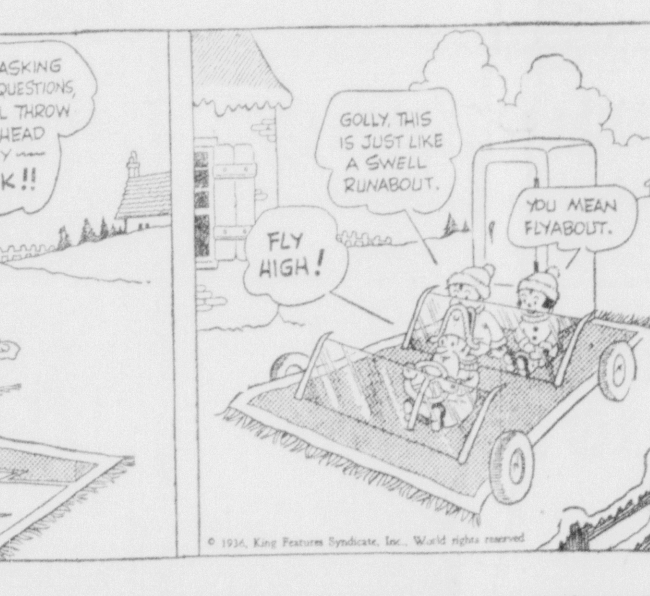
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## Battle of Colonists.

Reports of an impending colonization rivalry in the Far East between Russia and Japan suggests an intriguing avenue for speculation. The Overseas Ministry of the Japanese government has drawn up a plan for the colonization of 5,000,000 farmers in Manchoukuo, the puppet state erected a few years ago by Japan in one of her "defensive" military movements on the mainland of Asia.

The movement is scheduled to be made over a period of twenty years and at a cost of \$600,000,000. The decision has been reached that Manchoukuo will be of little value to Japan as long as the occupation is confined to military garrisons at strategic points. Unless the interior of the country is populated by loyal, self-supporting citizens the military occupation of the ports and railroad centers may prove not only costly but hazardous. The one point which could justify this sort of occupation of the province is that it would keep it from falling into the hands of some rival power.

There is further reason to spur on Japanese colonization in the fact that an important part of the new five-year plan of the Russian Soviet is the colonization of the eastern provinces. Inducements are being offered to Russians to settle in the vast stretches of undeveloped territory in Eastern Siberia and Upper Manchuria. In this and in other respects Russia has given notice that the Japanese cannot hope for a free hand in the Orient.

The climate is severe and farming possibilities are confined to a small number of crops. Japanese seem disinclined to undertake the development of this uninviting region, which explains why it has been made a part of the Empire plan. The hope is that the intense patriotism of the Japanese will lead them to undergo the hardships of a semi-Arctic wilderness when other reasons have failed. In this respect the advantage lies with Russia. Many millions can be moved into this region without material change of habits or living conditions. Russians are accustomed to the rigors of semi-Arctic climatic conditions. A struggle between the oldest and newest of political systems on the plains in Siberia is something to think about. Evidently we are witnessing the first maneuvers in that impending battle.

## Controlling the Chains.

An interesting commentary on the attitude of the people toward legislation designed to control chain store operation was furnished in a referendum in California on a law imposing a graduated tax on chains, based on the number of units. The law proposed a tax scaling up to \$500 per store per year. The people rejected the measure under the provisions the California constitution which permits a referendum on acts of the Legislature.

This result is somewhat surprising from several viewpoints. Sentiment has been supposed to be rather strongly in favor of protecting independent merchants from supposedly unfair advantages enjoyed by the chains. The California result causes this view to be questioned. Another aspect of the result which may have some bearing on the attitude of lawmakers is the rather surprising fact that the majority favorable to chains was larger in the rural sections than it was in the cities. It was expected that anti-chain sentiment would be strongest in the smaller communities.

## BARBS

Tugwell no longer is directing RA. Dora wonders if they've named a new cheerleader.

"A young Italian has learned how to increase his blood pressure by a mental effort." Others have to listen to an El Duce balcony speech.

"A general tightening will stop chatter in the back of a car." Another method is to leave the wife home.

A stone calendar has been found in Colombia. If ancient husbands didn't remember the anniversary date, wives probably hit them with it.

Christmas makes things easier on the prodigies. Their friends can explain that it's "just a gift."

where the small independent merchant has the greatest influence.

It would be impossible to foresee the effect of this referendum, which is said to have been the first of its kind in the country. The first point of speculation is whether a mistake has been made in assuming that the masses of the people are in sympathy with anti-chain legislation. The surface indication of the California referendum result is that the people do not share the view which has been expressed in anti-chain laws passed in a number of states, but the evidence is not conclusive. It is possible the people opposed the law in the belief that it was an unfair use of the taxing power, or any one of a number of other considerations.

The Robinson-Patman law is a much better approach to this issue. It seeks to outlaw unfair business practices in the form of rebates and unwarranted volume discounts to preferred buyers, while the California law used the power to tax as a weapon to control or destroy certain practices instead of the purpose approved by fundamental law of raising revenue to support the government. There are valid objections to this use of the taxing power, because, once the principle is invoked as a policy of government it is impossible to see where it may lead. The California referendum results are interesting but they would be a better index to popular opinion if the question had been presented in the form embodied in the main features of the Robinson-Patman law.

## 81-YEAR-OLD BOSS RULES VERSATILE CITY HALL.

Houston, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Pelly city hall, ruled by an 81-year-old self-styled "boss," is a busy place. It houses the city government in the usual way. And within its walls are: The post office, the fire department, branch of the Harris County public library, a law school, and the community auditorium.

The "boss" is Corporation Court Judge James R. Hawkins. Says the judge: "I have lots of fun 'bossing' things in the city hall. I was elected to this job over two opponents because I joshed more persons and hurrahed with them more than the other two men in the race. Politics is fun if you go at it right."

The fire department needs a little explanation. Millard Money, 21, who bears the title of fire truck driver, operates the one-man department. The fire chief is Charles Teichendorf, who does not stay at the city hall and draws no pay. Among major events held in the city hall from time to time (some in season) are: Weddings, stork showers, memorial services, family reunions, amateur dramatic productions, elections, and political rallies.

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ON INCREASE IN OCTOBER

Austin, Nov. 27. (AP)—The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports October department store sales show a sharp increase over September.

Reports from 88 representative stores show a 32.3 per cent increase over October last year, and 18.3 over September. Average seasonal increase from September to October was 13.1 per cent. Total sales the first 10 months this year were 18.3 per cent over those in the same period a year ago.

Cities reporting increases over October last year and the 10-month period were Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur. The per cent of credit sales to net sales was slightly below that of October a year ago, but the percentage of collections to outstanding accounts was considerably better, the bureau says.

## HUNGARY DUELIST IN NEW ORLEANS SOCIETY

Budapest, Nov. 28. (AP)—Dr. Franz Sarga, Hungary's diminutive "Me Against Nine" duelist, enthusiastically accepted an invitation to membership in the New Orleans (La.) Fencing Society Friday—provided it doesn't cost anything.

Sarga, whose saga in defense of "the honor of my wife and our unborn baby" has had the Budapest sidewalk cafes agog for days, said he expected negotiations to be completed for a pistol duel Saturday with his third opponent.

That one of the way, six duels of the nine originally scheduled would remain. These six, the Herr Doctor explained, would probably be fought with sabres starting Monday.

Sarga has been unemployed since last March and, despite the wealth of his wife's family was reduced to borrowing money to rent pistols with which to fight his first duels.

The New Orleans organization over the signature of "Less Chevaliers De La Nouvelle Orleans," described itself as the world's oldest fencing organization.

Record classified ads get results.

## COTTON SACK TO SURVIVE

### COTTON-PICKING MACHINES UNSATISFACTORY, SAYS INVESTIGATOR

College Station, Nov. 28. (AP)—The cotton-sack, water jug, and steelyard will not be wholly doomed by cotton harvesting machines some engineers believe are approaching perfection, says a bulletin from the Agricultural Experiment station at A. & M. College here.

"There is little doubt," the bulletin says, "machines can be developed which will gather cotton more rapidly and with fewer laborers but the cotton must be pretty well open before it will pay to put in machines. By that time the list will have deteriorated considerably, regardless of weather. Experiments led by Miss Mary Anna Grimes of the Experiment station show that weathering cotton in the field due to delay in harvesting, results in damage to the fiber that is more serious than generally thought."

"Waiting for the crop to open fully to make machine harvesting successful may result in losses greater than the gains which might be expected from the less expensive machine harvesting."

In these experiments, covering two seasons at Temple, Chillicothe and Lubbock, the bulletin says, comparisons were made of the grade, strength, and color of cotton exposed from one to 33 weeks with that of unexposed cotton. Cotton exposed in the field lost one grade in less than four weeks at all points, and in one case lost a grade in one week of exposure in the field. There was a maximum of loss of 14 per cent in strength of staple for the season, that at Lubbock being higher than at Temple, due possibly to greater ultra violet in the sunlight at the higher altitude, the bulletin says.

All the cotton became less creamy and darker as the exposure increased and, in all cases, the creaminess and brightness decreased within three to five weeks after opening. The deterioration increased with the time of exposure and at 33 weeks a drop of five grades was noted, resulting in a reduction of from 150 to 245 points in the market price. The monetary loss due to exposure ran as high as \$13 per 500 pound bale based on the market of 1932 and 1933.

As the period of exposure in the field lengthened, the bulletin says, the staple was classed as shorter, probably because the ends of the fibers were weakened and more easily broken during ginning and classing. The decrease in the length of the cotton as classed during the exposure period, was from 1-16 to 3-16 inches. The greatest decrease occurred in the 1932-33 season.

"The somewhat greater rate and extent of the loss in the strength of Lubbock cotton over that from Temple and Chillicothe," the bulletin says, "... suggest that early harvesting may be more imperative there, and in similar regions, that at

lower altitudes. This data indicates that, to avoid a loss in strength, cotton should be harvested within the first four or five weeks after opening."

"It has been generally understood by cotton producers and leaders" says the bulletin in closing, "that weathering of lint after opening is injurious, but until these experiments no accurate measurements of such injury were available. The hair-splitting measurements to determine the difference in length, color, and strength were made possible by delicate apparatus and intensive training in the use of modern laboratory equipment."

## UNIFORMED PATROLMEN CONDUCT SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Austin, Nov. 28. (AP)—Uniformed members of the Highway Patrol addressed 75,000 school students and civic club members the past two months to educate present and future motorists in safe operation of automobiles.

The department took its safety program directly into the classroom in the belief that education of those about to become drivers will return dividends in human lives.

The appearance of a uniformed patrolman in a class room makes a lasting impression on pupils, the department discovered. In most instances safety literature is placed in the hands of teachers for class room work. Formation of schoolboy patrols and safety councils is another step that meets instant response.

The department says the program seeks to insure that all new drivers have at least a fundamental knowledge of the laws relating to personal safety.

## SWITCH ENGINE MEASURES PROSPERITY AT VALENTINE

Valentine, Texas, Nov. 28. (AP)—A switch engine is the yardstick of prosperity in this little railroad division town. The company retired the engine in December, 1931, because of decline in freight movement, but it was brought back to the yards this fall.

"War copper," with no war nearer Valentine than Spain, is given as a reason. Many carloads of the red metal are going through here from Mexico, El Paso, and Arizona, east-bound. Return of the engine meant employment for four more men.

Valentine is the "other" town in Jeff Davis County. 2,263 square in area. Valentine with Fort Davis, the county seat, comprise the county's entire urban population.

## "OPEN SALOON" CASES ARE QUASHED ON TECHNICALITY

Dallas, Nov. 28. (AP)—District Judge Henry King quashed 16 cases of alleged open saloon operation here Friday on a technicality.

Four defendants, three of them operators of fashionable downtown night spots, were freed on charges after extensive arguing by counsel. All of the alleged offenses were operation of open saloons "where liquor composed and compounded in part of distilled spirits was sold and offered for sale."

Judge King quashed the complaints on the grounds that the actual alcoholic content of the liquor was not stated. All complaints were drawn by State Liquor Control Board agents.

## 13 ORCHARDS PLANTED BY METHODIST MINISTER

Mason, Texas, Nov. 28. (AP)—Rev. W. M. Lane, like the fabled "Johnny Appleseed" of Mid-West frontier days, planted orchards at 13 of the 15 assignments he filled in 40 years in the Methodist ministry. Recently he was transferred from here to Central.

Mr. Lane planted all the fruit trees adaptable to the localities where he lived, and several pecan trees he budded here are approaching production. He picked a substantial yield of peaches and other fruit the past two years from an orchard planted when he entered upon the Mason pastorate.

Although it is not the rule for a Methodist minister to remain in one assignment longer than two years, Mr. Lane spent half of his two score years in the ministry at five charges, or four years each.

"A Methodist minister should be ready for three things—ready to move, ready to preach, and ready to die," he says.

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

### Zacaquista

Lido Oil Company, No. A-16, Wagoner, section 30, block 2, H. & T. C. R. survey, is drilling the plug at 2,727 feet, using rotary equipment.

### Grayback

Staley and Wynne, No. R-5, Wagoner, section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. R. survey, is setting a liner at 2,489 feet, using a spudding rig.

H. W. Roberts, No. A-5, Wagoner, section 40, block 4, H. & T. C. R. survey, is moving in rotary equipment.

### South Vernon

Lawson and Leavelle, No. A-10, Wagoner, section 109, block 14, is drilling at 325 feet with a spudding rig.

King Oil Company, No. P-2, Wagoner, section 27, J. Ploetevan survey, is drilling at 2,132 feet in sand showing oil.

### Electra District

King Oil Company, No. J-9, Wagoner, section 2, S. & M. survey, is cleaning out after encountering oil sand from 1,450 to 1,461 feet.

King Oil Company, No. J-10, Wagoner, section 2, S. & M. survey, is drilling at 430 feet in broken lime.

W. T. Wagoner Estate, No. AA-12, section 148, block 14, H. & T. C. R. survey, is drilling with rotary equipment at 660 feet.

## CARGO TONNAGE INCREASES AT NUECES COUNTY PORT

Corpus Christi, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Nueces County Navigation District reports cargo tonnage for this port in October was more than twice that of the corresponding month last year. Inbound and outbound shipments were 307,386 short tons, compared with 134,332 in October, 1935.

Sailings in October numbered 63, against 38 in the same month last year, and 2,764 for the ten years since the port opened. In the decade cargoes handled totaled 6,607,777 short tons.

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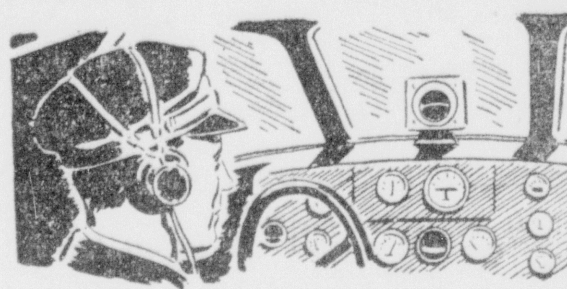
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FOR SALE—Bundle feed, 4 1/2 miles Southwest Vernon. J. L. Tull. Phone 74. 22-26tp

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MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, knows the neighborhood is buzzing over the sudden disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, whose engagement to Marcia has been announced. Since his disappearance, a shortage in Kendrick's funds has been discovered.

With her friend, HELEN WADDELL, and others, Marcia is in a restaurant when there is a hold-up. Marcia loses a ring that was her mother's.

Learning Frank is in Chicago, Marcia goes there to try to persuade him to return and face his financial obligations. Before she reaches him, Frank disappears again.

In Chicago, she encounters BRUCE McDUGALL, a stranger, who volunteers a slight service. Bruce is also a passenger on the plane Marcia takes to return home. A few weeks later she sees him again. Bruce, an artist, has decided to make his home in the suburb.

Meanwhile, TONY STELLICCI, restaurant chef, suspects his brother, CARLO, of being involved in the holdup and finds some of the loot in Carlo's home. He returns

Marcia's ring.

Marcia stops at the Stellicci home with the public welfare nurse and interrupts a conversation between Tony and Carlo. Tony leaves Marcia alone with Carlo, who sees the ring on Marcia's hand. Carlo knows that the ring can convict him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

Both Marcia and Carlo and Stellicci, waiting in the shabby kitchen while Tony carried hot water to the nurse attending his father upstairs, knew fear in those silent minutes.

Carlo's was the fear of guilt. Marcia's, the fear that came with sudden realization that an armed and cornered man faced her. There was a fascination in the thought; she looked at him curiously.

The man did not meet her gaze. Lighting a cigarette, he turned and stared out the window, trying to force his slow mind over possible escapes.

Yet all mental maneuvering was in vain; he knew that he was encouraging a futile hope. It flickered and died even as he tried to fan it into reality.

"What are you going to do?" he asked, with a ghastly show of sudden penitence as he sought another avenue.

Marcia considered him, considered the sick man upstairs and his other son. She thought of the robbery

of the Dog Wagon when this man, it was now clear, had somehow assisted the actual bandits, and of the loss of her mother's ring, by odd chance returned. She thought of the stripping her own home on Christmas afternoon, and of the audacious holdup of the benefit bridge party at which a hundred women of the town had lost all the jewelry they wore.

"What can we do," she demanded, "but tell the police? You have been robbing the town right and left. You all carry guns; it's a wonder you haven't murdered someone! The trouble is not what to do with you; it's how to protect your father and brother."

Carlo lit a cigarette, but the pause brought him no help. Then an idea occurred to him.

"I wouldn't be the first guy who make a mistake," he said slowly, his face peculiarly ugly with his thought, "that you didn't put the cops on. Don't you think I know about Kendrick? Don't you think everybody in town is wise by now to what he did? He stole everything he could lay his hands on and then he beat it, but you never called the cops for him!"

Marcia stiffened at the impertinence. And then, as suddenly, she wanted to laugh hysterically.

But she sobered immediately, angrily, and Carlo as quickly regretted his tactics.

"Look here," he pleaded, "I've got a wife. I've got the old man and Tony. Think of them, not me. I've made my mistakes, yes, but I'm no crook. I just got mixed up with the wrong people."

Marcia had no answer, but the door opened for Tony at the moment. He had put on his overcoat. Buttoning it and pulling gloves from his pocket, he looked at his brother.

"You'd better come along and get this over with," he said at last. "Come along—where?" asked Carlo, forcing his voice to be hard.

"To tell the police who the rest of the gang are."

"You can't do that!" cried Carlo shrilly.

"I can't do anything else," Tony retorted. "I'm not feeling sorry for you. I'm worrying about keeping it from the old man."

"Then think of him!" You've given me that to worry about! If I could let you off I'd do it, for his sake. But if I let you off, I'd be letting your whole gang off. I'm a citizen here, if that means anything to you. I've got to turn you in and your gang with you. And then I've got the job of keeping the old man ignorant."

Marcia was aghast at the drama being enacted before her. Brother and brother! She longed for an easier solution than the stern one which Tony's logical mind, with what suffering she did not know, had fixed upon, but she knew there could be no other.

The thief's forgotten cigarette burned his fingers. He turned to the sink and stamped out the glowing end. Through the window he saw the world—a wide, free world.

"I could warn them off," he promised, "if I told them things were hot out here they wouldn't come back."

His manner swept Marcia's sympathy aside.

"Well, they'd certainly not get

religion just because of that," she said impatiently. "They'd simply transfer their work to some other place. How can you expect us to let that happen, for your sake?"

Carlo nodded in miserable acquiescence.

"Let me go up and say hello to the old man," he said. "Tony's right—he mustn't hear of this. Just let me go up and see him. When I come down we can talk over what to do. Whatever I've got coming to me, you can't let my wife and the old

man suffer."

He pushed past them and closed the door. Tony and Marcia waited in silence, wretchedly aware of what they had to do.

"There's nothing we can do but tell the police, is there?" asked Tony dully without hope. "I'll have to be awfully careful the old man doesn't hear."

"I wish I knew of something else," Tony said. "It's hard for you and for your brother's wife—"

The sound of an automobile starting came from the street. Startled, too late in suspecting, they rushed to the front door.

Carlo was leaving Bobbs Neck. Tony Stellicci spent more than an hour in private conference with the police chief that afternoon. Telling all he knew, or guessed, of his brother's activities, he pleaded for secrecy, for his father's sake, as long as possible.

The police immediately visited Carlo's garage; the identity of the two other outside men in the bandit

gang, they thought, was plain. But Carlo's employees, too, had fled. Whether Carlo had stopped at the garage or passed somewhere long enough to telephone a warning, the police never knew, but Bobbs Neck had seen the last of the trio.

The police congratulated themselves that this must spell the end of the series of holdups. They continued to wonder about the four actual bandits—the outside talent which, obviously now, had had Carlo and his men for Bobbs Neck pilots.

But, lacking any leads from the three who had become fugitives, they didn't think it likely that they would again encounter the four strangers.

With so many people in town able to identify them, and with their assistants no longer available, the quartet, said the police, would raid the town no more.

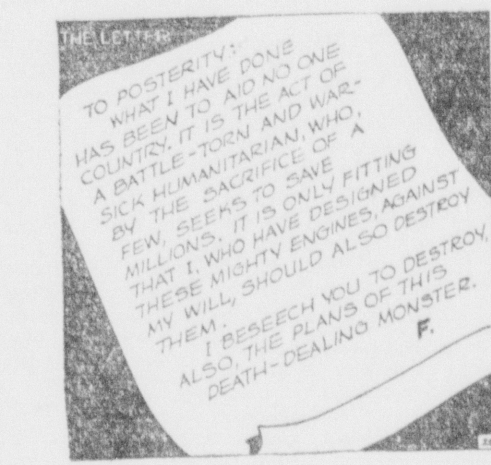
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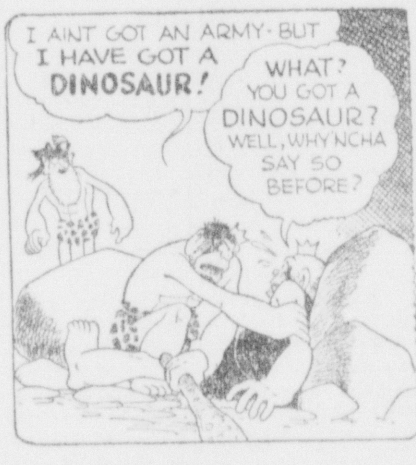
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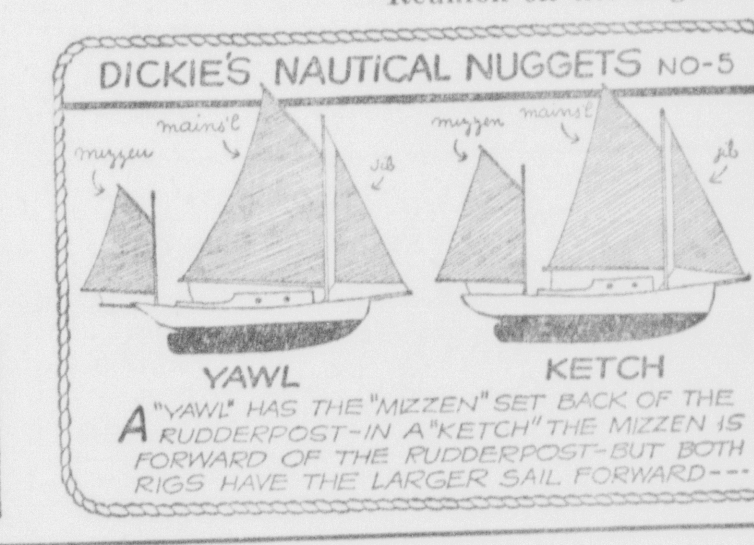


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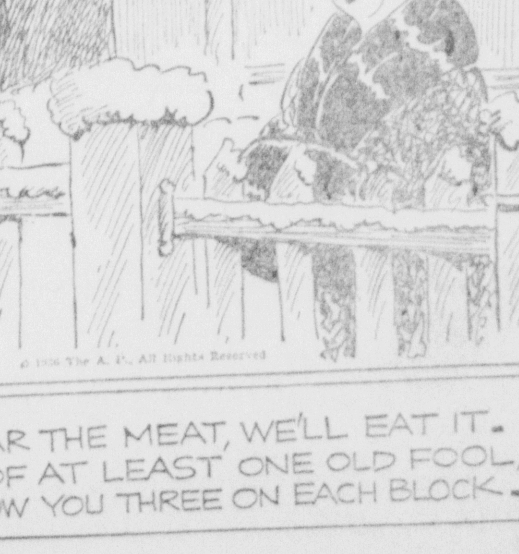
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10 To below.

11 This country's king.

12 To sin.

15 Falsehood.

16 Terminates.

18 Rivulet.

21 To undermine.

22 Native metal.

24 Bone.

26 To apportion.

29 Haw.

31 Northeast.

32 Point.

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37 To jog.

39 To debate.

40 Principal river in that country.

41 Cravat.

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25 Courtesy title.

27 Afternoon meal.

28 Heron.

29 Stupides.

30 Sheltered place.

31 Nothing.

33 Kettle.

35 To concur.

36 To strike.

38 Fur scarf.

40 One who nods.

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44 To surrender.

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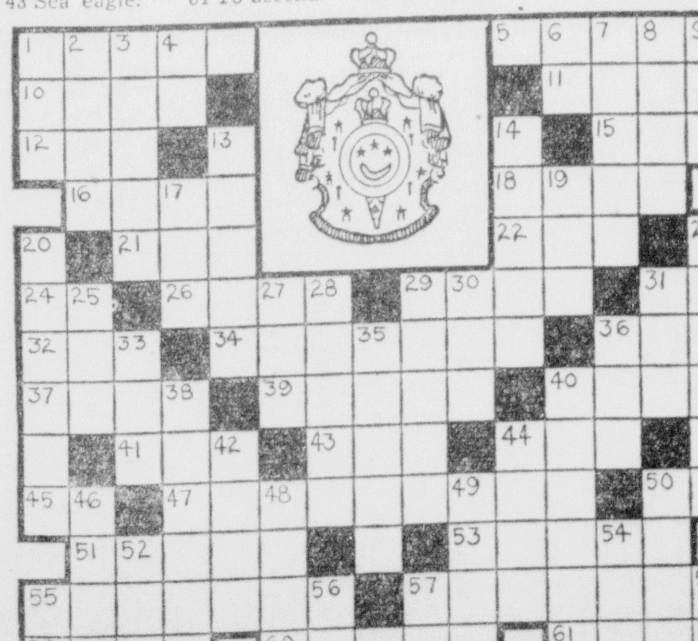
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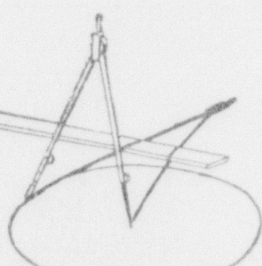
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## COWBOYS DRUB IOWA GRIDDERS

**HARDIN-SIMMONS SCORES 59 POINTS IN CONTEST WITH MORINGSIDE**

Abilene, Nov. 28. (AP)—Tallying at will on runs and long passes, the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys set a season scoring record for themselves Friday afternoon when they routed Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa, 59 to 0. They made seven points in the first period, 13 in the second, 18 in the third and 26 in the fourth.

## 10-B MYTHICAL TEAM IS NAMED

Burkburnett's conference champion Bulldogs placed five men on the first team of the All-District 10-B football team. Following Burkburnett came Seymour, with three men on the first team. Crowell, Chillicothe, and Iowa Park placed one man each on the mythical eleven. The team was selected by a poll of the coaches of the district.

Selections were as follows: First team—Richmond of Seymour and Blair of Burkburnett, ends; Sunday of Iowa Park and Cook of Burkburnett, tackles; Elliott of Burkburnett and Starkey of Seymour, guards; Hagaman of Burkburnett, center; Rasberry of Crowell, quarter; Stevens of Seymour and McKown of Burkburnett, halfbacks; and Davis of Chillicothe, fullback.

Second team—Duncan of Chillicothe and Mikeka of Seymour, ends; Montgomery of Burkburnett and Hibbitts of Throckmorton, tackles; Cox of Seymour and Cowden of Iowa Park, guards; Neeley of Throckmorton, center; Finch of Burkburnett, quarter; Wilkinson and Massey, both of Throckmorton, halfbacks; and Teal of Burkburnett, fullback.

Honorable mention—Thompson, Crowell, Harris, Seymour, Spray, Burkburnett, Klepper, Crowell, Dodson, Chillicothe, Smith, Iowa Park, Peavy, Throckmorton, Thomas, Throckmorton, Wigley, Iowa Park, Francis, Chillicothe, Reed, Crowell, Whitten, Burkburnett, Jones, Chillicothe, Spray, Burkburnett, Mason, Crowell, B. Blair, Iowa Park, Scott, Archer City, Fitzgerald, Crowell, Orr, Crowell, Parrish, Iowa Park, Bryan, Seymour, Honeycitt, Iowa Park, Cowden, Iowa Park, Thompson, Iowa Park, Krahenbuhl, Archer City, and Morrison, Archer City.

**Photograph Presented.**  
Montell, Texas, Nov. 28. (AP)—Vice President John N. Garner, upon request of pupils, presented the public school here with a large autographed photograph of himself. The gift was received by the Parent-Teacher Association during a meeting Nov. 19, and the organization voted to frame and hang the picture in the school building.

**Tax Appeal Filed.**  
Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Coffman Production Company, Tyler, asked the Board of Tax Appeals Friday to set aside a \$2,715 income tax levy. The company contended the Commissioner of Internal Revenue erred in computing its 1934 taxable income by adding certain payments from oil properties.

## BAUGH AND ROUTT PLACED ON SUN'S ALL-AMERICA

New York, Nov. 28. (AP)—The New York Sun, naming its All-America eleven Saturday, nominated Clint Baugh of Yale as the year's outstanding player. Kelley of Yale also was placed on the eleven. Falaschi of Santa Clara was rated the outstanding blocking and defensive back.

The first team and alternates:  
First Team Pos. Alternate  
Tinsley, L. S. U. Wendt, Ohio  
Left End  
Daniell, Pitts. Bjork, Ore.  
Left Tackle Farley, V. M. I.  
White, Ala. Left Guard  
Wojciechowicz, Basrak  
Fordham Center Duguesne  
Starcevic, Wash. Routt, Tex. A&M  
Right Guard  
Widseth, Minn. Toll, Princeton  
Right Tackle  
Kelley, Yale King, Minn.  
Right End  
Baugh, T. C. U. Meek, Calif.  
Quarterback  
Frank, Yale Buivid, Marquette  
Left Half  
Falaschi, Santa Clara Parker, Duke  
Right Half  
Francis, Neb. Goddard, Wash. State  
Fullback

## PITTSBURGH CONSIDERS BIG PRICE FOR DEAN

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28. (AP)—That glow over Pittsburgh Saturday came from the red hot stove league discussion about the biggest topic of the Winter—thus far—\$175,000 and seven Pirate players for Dixie Dean.

They argued for Dixie as a drawing card, and of course, as a means of strengthening the Pirate's hurling staff.

But they argued against the deal because it includes Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh's prize shortstop in the players demanded by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Manager Pie Traynor announced the Cards' price for Dean; in the same breath said he wouldn't part with Vaughan, then added "the door is still open."

Traynor said he'll talk it over with Bill Benswanger, president of the Pirates Monday, before going to the minor league meeting in Montreal to dabble in the swapping market.

## LOS ANGELES POLL FOR ROSE BOWL FAVORS L. S. U.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28. (AP)—It's strictly unofficial, but a "post card poll" conducted by Bill Henry, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times, Saturday showed Louisiana State's Tiger football team as the leading favorite for University of Washington in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 1.

Henry holds the vote each year, and sends the results to the school representing the West to consider in making its selection.

The vote, to be concluded next Monday, Saturday stood as follows: Louisiana State 894; Alabama 818; Pittsburgh 531; and Fordham 507. Numerous other schools were mentioned in the 3,420 ballots received.

## SANDIES AND BOBCATS TO PLAY AT CHILDRESS

Childress, Nov. 28. (AP)—Charles Darnon, principal of Childress High School, announced Friday the bi-district championship game between Amarillo and Childress of Districts one and two respectively, would be played at Childress. The day of the game had not been decided.

The site for the game was selected at a conference between Charles Darnon, coach of Childress of Childress, A. W. Adams, Childress superintendent, and Superintendent Rogers of Amarillo.

## WILLIE HOPPE IMPRESSIVE IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Nov. 28. (AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, greying, one-time wonder of billiards, was off Saturday in an impressive attempt to retain his world's three cushion title.

He defeated Tiff Denton, Kansas City veteran, in the opening game of the 11-day tournament Friday night, 50 to 32, in 45 innings.

Hoppe, clicking off 3 in the second inning, never was behind.

Starting Saturday, games will be played afternoon and evening with the exception of Sundays.

## GALVESTON PUSHES DRIVE TO RETAIN BALL CLUB

Galveston, Nov. 28. (AP)—Galveston was believed assured Saturday of retaining its berth in the Texas League.

Roy J. Koehler, acting president of the association, announced shareholders had rejected an offer by W. R. Burnett, Gladewater oil man, who sought to move the franchise to Shreveport, La.

## DELAY ASKED IN RED APPEAL

**BRITAIN, FRANCE SEEK TO HOLD WAR DISCUSSION WITHIN COMMITTEE**

Geneva, Nov. 28. (AP)—Great Britain and France may urge the Spanish Socialist Government to withdraw at least temporarily its appeal for discussion of the Spanish civil war by the League of Nations council, informed sources said Saturday.

Both nations feel the international non-intervention committee in London should continue to handle the civil war crisis, League circles declared.

If such a plan is not carried out, these sources predicted, the League Council probably will meet in Geneva, Dec. 7 or 8 to discuss the Spanish Socialist request to determine if Italian and German recognition of the insurgent government constitutes a threat to international peace.

The council probably will pass a resolution then, it was forecast, declaring there is danger of international difficulty arising from the civil conflict in the Iberian Peninsula. This automatically would turn the problem back to the neutrality committee, it was believed.

## LAST RITES ARE SAID FOR MRS. H. G. SIMMONS

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the First Methodist Church of Vernon for Mrs. H. G. Simmons, 65, resident of Ford and Wilbarger counties for the past 30 years, who died Thursday at her home in the Rayland community.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, a Methodist minister of Vernon, officiated. He was assisted by W. L. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were five grandsons, Aaron and Aubrey Simmons, Lloyd and Jim Whitten, and Herschel Butler, a nephew, Bruce Kiper.

Mrs. Simmons, a native of Bell County, came to Tolbert about 30 years ago. The family resided there until several years ago when they moved to Vernon. After residing here two years they moved to the present home in the Rayland community.

Interment was in the East View cemetery under the direction of the Underwood Funeral Home.

## CENTENIAL PREPARES FOR SOUVENIR HUNTERS

Dallas, Nov. 28. (AP)—Souvenir hunters will have to bring claw hammers to get their mementos at the closing of the Texas Centennial exposition Sunday night.

Officials, fearing a repetition of the closing night revelry at Chicago's Century of Progress in 1934, said Friday everything on the grounds would be nailed down—or heavily guarded.

The hundreds of huge silk flags that have flown along the fair's avenues will be hauled down at dusk and locked up. Ornamental lights and novelty lighting housings will be removed before nightfall.

The Centennial will re-open in June 1937. Officials want most of it left intact when gates swing shut Sunday night.

## MUSIC TEACHERS ADOPT NEW PLAN FOR MEETINGS

Dallas, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Texas Music Teachers' Association Friday adopted a new plan for annual meetings for two days between Christmas and New Year's Day. The change would allow them to meet with state school music teachers.

Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock, president, explained the move would further the project of making high school credit in music acceptable for college entrance credit.

## Auto Kills Deer.

Llano, Nov. 28. (AP)—The hazard and thrill of the hunting season were crowded into a moment's experience of D. P. Smith, ranchman, here last Sunday. En route to Llano, Smith came face to face with an eight-point buck upon rounding a sharp turn in the road. The animal was too near for Smith to stop, but the buck saved for Smith by charging the automobile and breaking its back. Smith killed the deer after a struggle, and brought the carcass to Llano in his damaged automobile.

## Students Plan Marriage.

Austin, Nov. 28. (AP)—A group of 84 University of Texas students meets thrice weekly to hear lectures on courtship and post nuptial relations, and to discuss problems that may arise therefrom. They are enrolled in a course conducted by Dr. C. W. Hall, director of the Wesley Bible Chair, instrumental center of the University Methodist Church. University credit is given for the course.

## Co-eds Participate.

Austin, Nov. 28. (AP)—Nearly 1,000 University of Texas "co-eds" are participating during November in tennis and golf tournaments sponsored by the women's physical training department.

## Ikkes' Son Fined.

Chicago, Nov. 28. (AP)—Raymond Ikkes, 24-year-old son of Secretary Harold Ikkes, was fined \$5 and \$5 costs by Judge John P. Gutknecht of traffic court Friday on a charge of speeding.

## Dredging Job Awarded.

Washington, Nov. 28. (AP)—Army Engineers have announced a \$319,597 contract was awarded to the Standard Dredging Company of New York for dredging the Sabine-Neches waterway in Texas.

## "Sleeping Sickness" Fatal.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 28. (AP)—Dorothy Spencer, 21, of Denver, Colo., died at the Kansas University Hospital Friday, a victim of "sleeping sickness" that developed during an attack of influenza. She was a freshman.

## Church Announcements

**Holy Family Church.**  
I Sunday in Advent.  
Mass at 10:30, followed by catechism instruction.

**First Methodist Church.**  
W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.  
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Church School begins promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor, will bring the message, on "Making Religion Vividly Real."

The leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with the pastor delivering the sermon on "Flappers and Jelly Beans." Conditions confronting young people today will be discussed. The young people of the church will sing at this service.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Central Christian Church.**  
Wilbarger and Mesquite Sts.  
GUS T. REAVES, Pastor.

9:50 a. m. Worship and preaching service. "When Darkness Gives Way to Light," is the sermon-subject. A helpful message to the church member and a challenge to the non-member.

7:15 p. m. Praise and preaching service. "A Spoiled Dream" will be the subject of the sermon.

7:15 p. m. Wednesday, we have our Bible study and prayer service.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**  
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

First morning service at 9:15 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Walter Buss, superintendent.

Second morning service at 11 o'clock. "The Gospel of Christ Our Boast and Pride."

The Walther League will meet Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Ladies' Aid meeting Friday at 2:30 p. m.

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**Calvary Baptist Church.**  
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Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. K. E. McKeeley.

B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m. O. K. Ellison, director.

W. M. S. meets on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Friday night, 7:30 till 9 o'clock, music study and singing, directed by H. C. Norworthy. We want to have a good choir at the church, and all who will attend, and do not have a way, may meet at 7:15 p. m. at H. C. Norworthy's Music Store, for a car to take you to the church.

Now is the best time to begin attending church and Sunday School. Make this your aim. We will be glad to have you come with us. A hearty welcome awaits you.

**First Baptist Church**  
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9:45 a. m. Bible School—Earl M. Maddin, Supt. An attendance goal of 950 has been set for this hour. A special lesson prepared by the pastor will be taught to each class in the school.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. The pastor will preach at both hours of worship. A trio, Mrs. Buford McDougal, Mrs. Roy Wright and Mrs. H. D. Snell, will sing at both morning and evening service.

6:15 p. m. Baptist Training Union—L. A. Wilson, Director. Reports and echoes from the B. T. U. Convention at Abilene will be given by members attending this meeting.

Monday—3 p. m. First of a series of programs on "World-Wide Missions."

Monday—7 p. m. The Business and Program planning meeting of the Baptist Training Union. Refreshments will be served by the Adult Department.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. The Weekly Teachers and Officers meeting of the Sunday School.

Wednesday—8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

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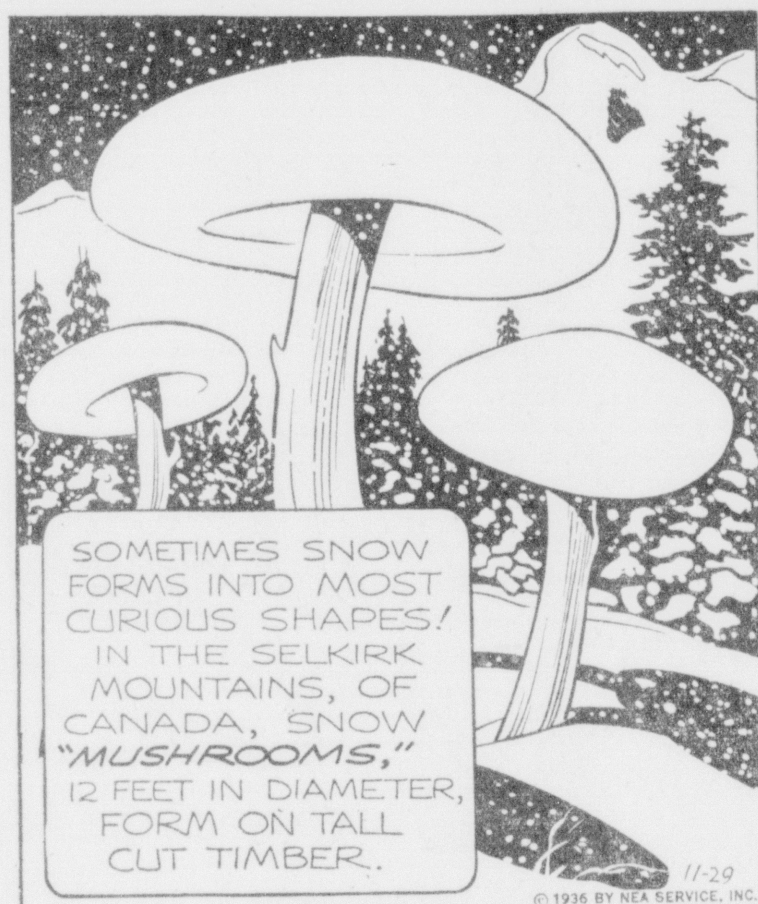
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# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

## SNOW

FALLS OVER THE ENTIRE EARTH/ EVEN THE LOFTY EQUATORIAL MOUNTAIN PEAKS OF AFRICA ARE SNOW-CLAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



SOMETIMES SNOW FORMS INTO MOST CURIOUS SHAPES! IN THE SELKIRK MOUNTAINS, OF CANADA, SNOW "MUSHROOMS," 12 FEET IN DIAMETER, FORM ON TALL CUT TIMBER.

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MOST SNOW CRYSTALS ARE SIX-SIDED, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT NO TWO EXACTLY ALIKE HAVE BEEN FORMED SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN! SHOWN ABOVE ARE SOME TYPICAL SNOW CRYSTALS, AS SEEN UNDER A MICROSCOPE.



SNOW VARIES GREATLY IN WATER CONTENT/ THE AVERAGE IS ABOUT 10 TO 12 INCHES OF SNOW FOR ONE INCH OF WATER.

IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, 100 INCHES OF SNOW FELL WITHIN TEN DAYS! FEBRUARY, 1793.



SNOW "CREAKS" WHEN IT IS TOO COLD TO MELT UNDER PRESSURE, AND THE DRY FLAKES SLIP OVER ONE ANOTHER.



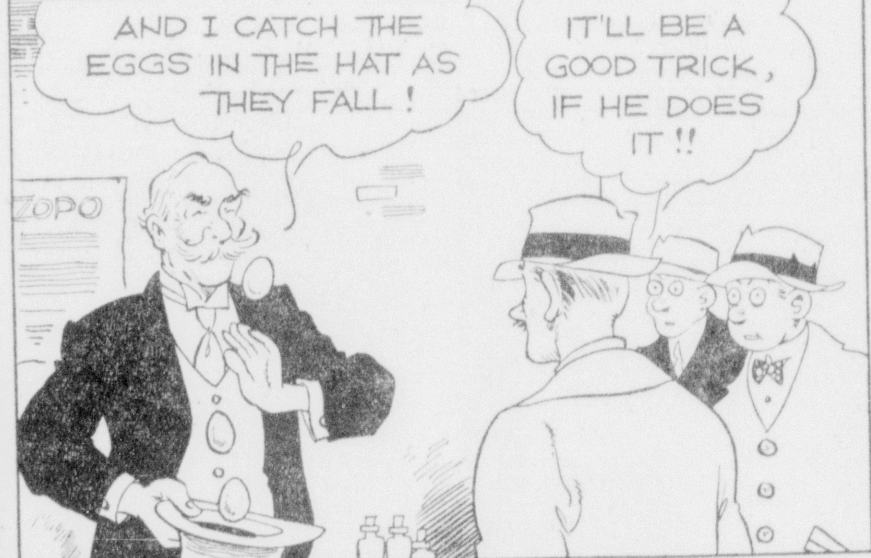
IN THE UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY, THE SHORTEST MONTH, BRINGS THE MOST SNOW.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

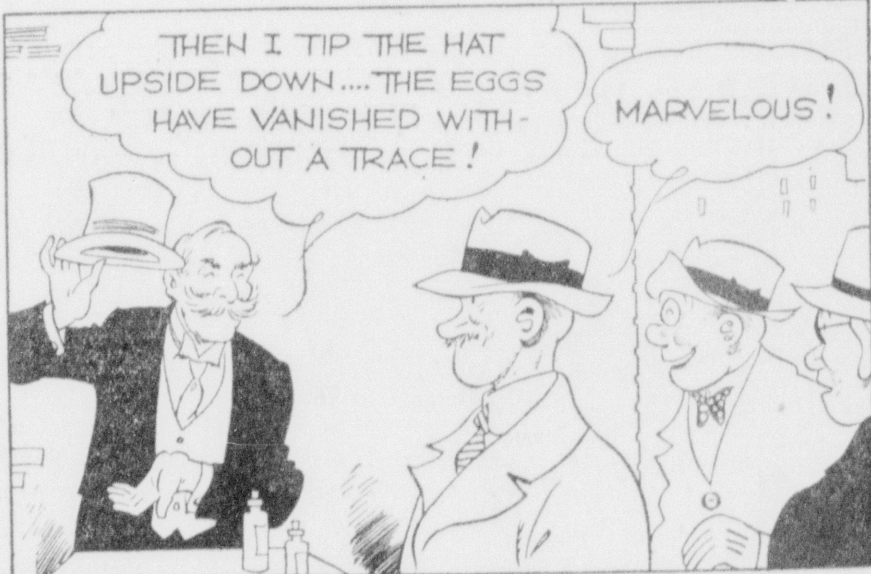


WATCH CLOSELY, GENTLEMEN! I HOLD THE HAT IN ONE HAND AND TOSS A FEW EGGS INTO THE AIR ....THUS!



AND I CATCH THE EGGS IN THE HAT AS THEY FALL!

IT'LL BE A GOOD TRICK, IF HE DOES IT!!



THEN I TIP THE HAT UPSIDE DOWN....THE EGGS HAVE VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE!

MARVELOUS!



WHAT IN THE WORLD KEPT YOU?

I WAS WATCHING A MAGICIAN PERFORM A HAT-TRICK WITH EGGS!



HE TOSSED A DOZEN OF THEM IN THE AIR AND CAUGHT THEM IN HIS HAT!

YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND DRESS....WE'RE GOING TO THE OPERA TONIGHT WITH THE BURKHART'S!



....AND WHEN HE TURNED THE HAT OVER, THERE WASN'T A SIGN OF AN EGG!



IT WAS THE CLEVEREST TRICK I EVER SAW!

WELL, WE'LL PERFORM A MARVELOUS TRICK OURSELVES, IF WE GET TO THE OPERA ON TIME! BETTER HURRY!

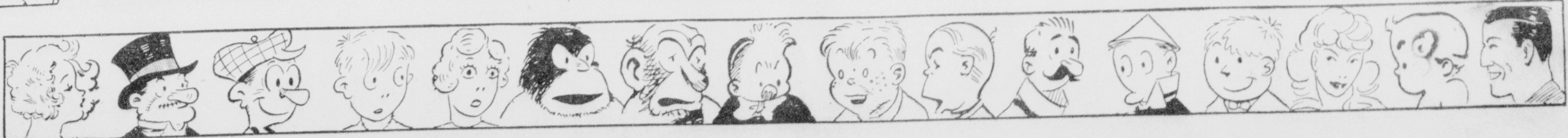


OSCAR, DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE HAPPEN TO SEE A MAGICIAN DOING TRICKS TODAY, ON ELM STREET?

I SURE DID!



HOW DID YA KNOW, POP?

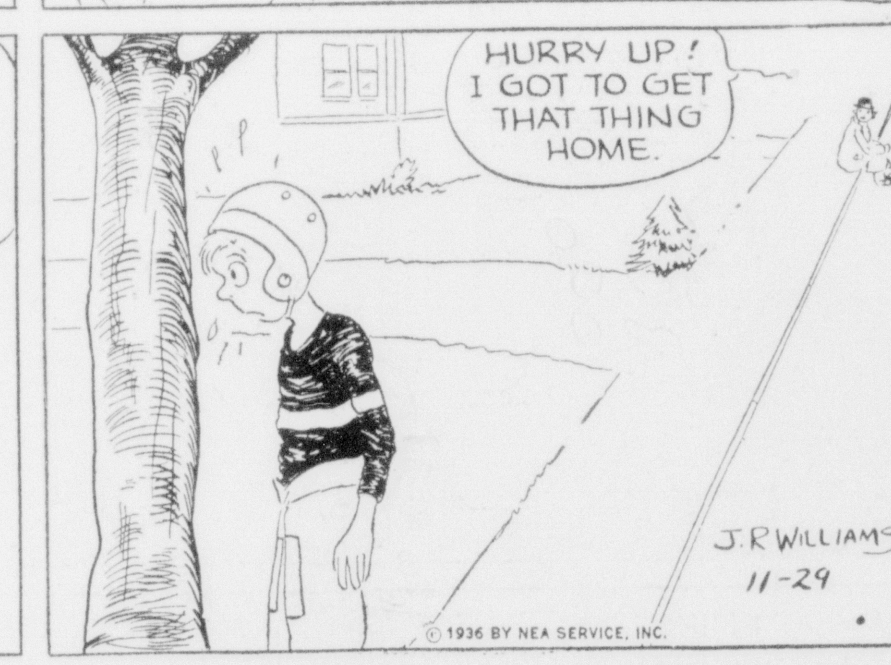




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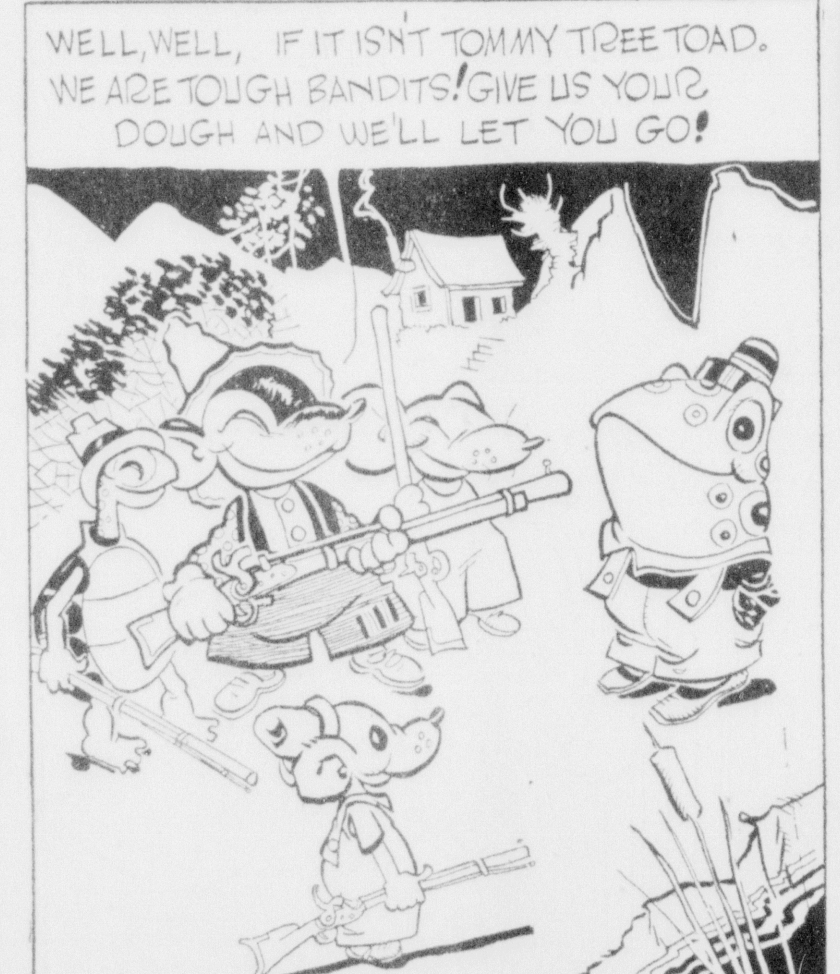
# OUT OUR WAY

*The Willets*  
by J.R. WILLIAMS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



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